

NEW COLT (AN-2) AIRCRAFT CRATES

CUBA

PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD

23-02N 082-34W

25X1

SOVIET MERCHANT SHIP
HAVANA PORT FACILITIES

23-07N 082-20W

25X1

A08

1 COKE
1 CRATE
1 SMALL STRAIGHT-WING
2 HIP-C

COLT AND COMPONENT CRATES

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COLT CRATES

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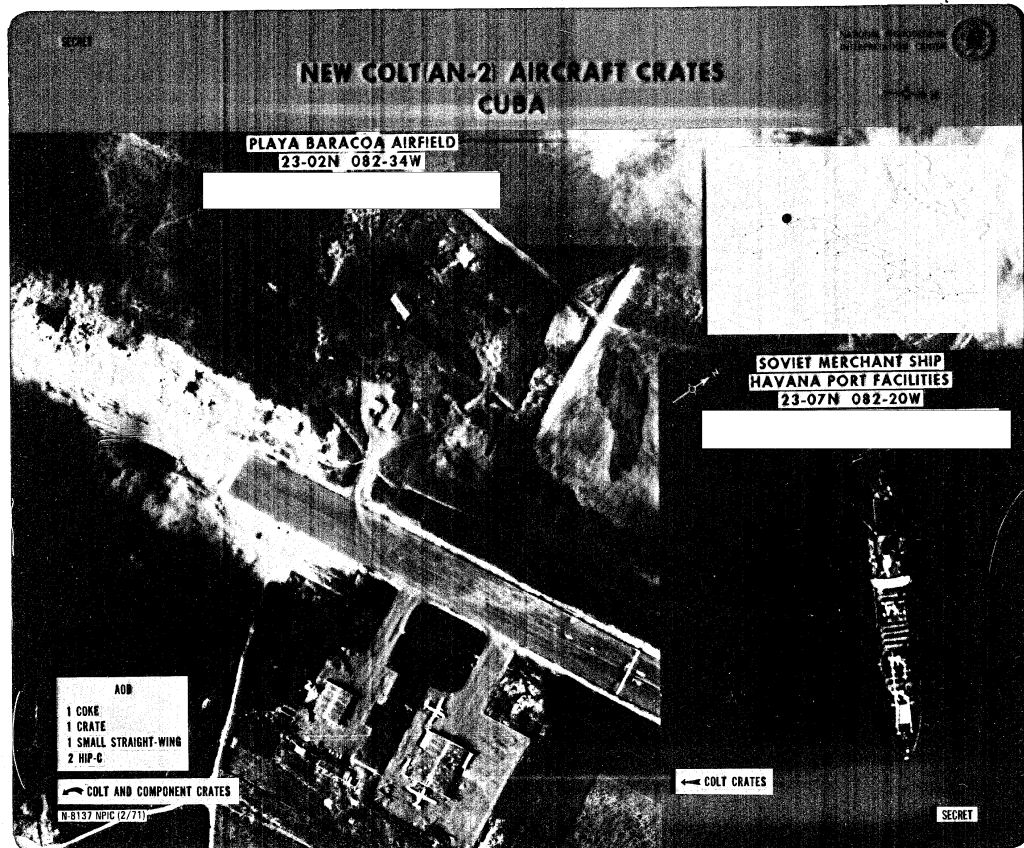
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1. SIGNIFICANCE:

OBSERVATION OF COLT (AN-2) CRATES ON THE DECK OF
A SOVIET MERCHANT SHIP IN HAVANA PORT AND AN
INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF COLT CRATES AT PLAYA
BARACOA AIRFIELD INDICATE THAT CUBA WAS PROBABLY
RECEIVING A NEW SUPPLY OF COLT AIRCRAFT FROM THE
SOVIET UNION.

2. LOCATION:

LA HABANA PORT FACILITIES [REDACTED] ARE AT
23-07N 082-20W. PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] IS 14.5 NM SW OF HAVANA PORT AND 3.5 NM
SW OF SANTA FE, AT 23-02N 082-34W.

25X1

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3. MISSION READOUT:

ON [REDACTED] A SOVIET VYBORG-CLASS MERCHANT
SHIP WITH AT LEAST EIGHT COLT AIRCRAFT CRATES ON DECK WAS IDENTIFIED IN
HAVANA HARBOR. ON [REDACTED] 26 NEW COLT AIRCRAFT CRATES AND 14 COMPONENT
CRATES WERE OBSERVED AT PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD. ON 4 FEBRUARY, AN ADDITIONAL
16 COLT AIRCRAFT CRATES AND 29 COMPONENT CRATES WERE PRESENT AT THE AIRFIELD.

25X1

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AIRCRAFT PRESENT AT PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD ON 4 FEBRUARY INCLUDED ONE

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COKE, ONE CRATE, ONE SMALL SINGLE-ENGINE TWIN-BOOM STRAIGHT-WING AIRCRAFT,
AND TWO HIP-C HELICOPTERS.

4. REMARKS: THE AN-2 AIRCRAFT IS USED IN CUBA FOR COMMER-
CIAL FLIGHTS ON THE ISLAND AND FOR CROP DUSTING.



25X1

ENLARGEMENT FACTOR: 25X

INSET: 50X

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